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Significant occurrences in ABS publishing are highlighted in the section Publishing News which follows the list of publications issued during the month. Publishing News contains brief descriptions of the contents of new publications, describes changes in ABS publications and shows other information of interest to users of ABS publications.

In addition, a Publications Advice (1105.0) is issued each Tuesday and Friday in which expected releases are listed; five days for the Canberra Office and three days for State Offices.

Where no price is shown the publication is free.

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Catalogue No.	Title
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GENERAL

1102.0	Publications Issued in November 1983
1304.0	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia, November 1983 (\$3.10, \$4.10 incl. postage)
1304.0	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia, December 1983 (\$3.10, \$4.10 incl. postage)
1305.0	Digest of Current Economic Statistics, Australia, October 1983
1313.0	NIF-10S Model Data on Magnetic Tape and Microfiche, Australia, September Quarter 1983 (Choice of Priced Packages) (Available on magnetic tape and microfiche only)
1305.1	Monthly Summary of Statistics, New South Wales, December 1983 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
1307.2	Economic Indicators, Victoria, September Quarter 1983
1303.2	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Victoria, December 1983 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
1301.3	Queensland Year Book, 1983 (\$13.50, \$17.25 incl. postage)
1303.3	Indicators of Business Activity, Queensland, December 1983
1304.3	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Queensland, December 1983
1306.3	Local Authority Areas, Statistical Summary, Queensland, at 30 September 1983 (\$1.50, \$2.20 incl. postage)
1303.4	Monthly Summary of Statistics, South Australia, December 1983
1301.6	Tasmania Year Book, 1983 (\$15.00, \$17.50 incl. postage)
NEW ISSUE	1306.6 Major Economic Indicators, Tasmania, September Quarter 1983

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

NEW ISSUE	3209.1	Age and Sex Distribution of the Estimated Resident Population of Local Government Areas, New South Wales, 30 June 1981
	3306.1	Births, New South Wales, 1982 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
	3305.2	Births, Victoria, 1982
	3303.4	Perinatal Deaths, South Australia, 1982

EDUCATION, HEALTH, WELFARE; LAW, ORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY

NEW ISSUE	4353.0	Rubella Immunisation Survey, Australia, March 1983
NEW ISSUE	4503.0	Language Survey, Australia, May 1983 (Preliminary)
FINAL ISSUE	4503.1	Prisoners, New South Wales, 1979-80 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
	4302.3	Health and Welfare Establishments, Queensland, 1980-81 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
	4501.3	Law and Order, Queensland, 1981-82 and 1982-83 (Preliminary)
	4502.3	Law and Order, Queensland, 1980-81 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
	4201.4	Schools, South Australia, 1983 (Preliminary Statement)
	4401.4	Day Care Centres and Pre-School Centres, South Australia, 1983
	4203.6	Tertiary Education, Tasmania, 1982
	4204.6	Government Schools, Tasmania, 1983
	4205.6	Non-Government Schools, Tasmania, 1983
	4503.6	Prison Statistics, Tasmania, 1983

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# NATIONAL ACCOUNTS, BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND OVERSEAS TRADE

	5206.0	Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure, Australia, September Quarter 1983 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
	5219.0	Quarterly Indexes of Manufacturing Production, Australia, September Quarter 1983
	5301.0	Balance of Payments, Australia, November 1983
	5304.0	Foreign Investment, Australia, 1982-83 (Preliminary)
	5307.0	Foreign Investment in Enterprises in Australia, September Quarter 1983 (Preliminary)
	5332.0	Exports and Imports (Balance of Payments Basis) at Constant Prices, Australia, September Quarter 1983
	5402.0	Exports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, October 1983
	5403.0	Exports of Major Commodities and Their Principle Markets, Australia, September 1983
	5405.0	Imports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, November 1983 (Preliminary)
	5406.0	Imports, Australia, September 1983 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
FINAL ISSUE	5415.0	Exports by Mode of Transport, Australia, June Quarter 1983
	5416.0	Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars, Australia, November 1983 (Preliminary) Customs and Excise Revenue, Australia, August 1983
	5425.0	

## PUBLIC FINANCE

5503.3	Government Finance, Queensland, 1981-82
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## PRIVATE FINANCE

5602.0	Savings Banks, Australia, October 1983
5603.0	Major Trading Banks, Australia, November 1983
5605.0	Banking, Australia, September Quarter 1983
5608.0	Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Savings Banks and Trading Banks, Australia, October 1983
5609.0	Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia, October 1983
5610.0	Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Permanent Building Societies, Australia, October 1983
5614.0	Finance Companies, Australia, October 1983
5617.0	Financial Corporations Statistics, Australia, September 1983
5617.0	Financial Corporations Statistics, Australia, October 1983
5626.0	New Fixed Capital Expenditure by Private Enterprises in Selected Industries, Australia, June Quarter 1983 (Actual), July to December 1983 (Expected), January to June 1984 (Expected)
5626.0	New Fixed Capital Expenditure by Private Enterprises in Selected Industries, Australia, September Quarter 1983 (Actual), December Quarter 1983 (Expected), January to June 1984 (Expected)
5628.0	New Capital Raisings by Companies Listed on Australian Stock Exchanges, September Quarter 1983
5631.0	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, Australia, October 1983

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# LABOUR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS AND PRICES

	6101.0	Labour Statistics, Australia, 1982 (\$5.40, \$6.60 incl. postage)
	6202.0	The Labour Force, Australia, November 1983 (Preliminary Estimates)
	6203.0	The Labour Force, Australia, October 1983 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
	6206.0	Labour Force Experience, Australia, During the Year Ended February 1983
	6209.0	Labour Mobility, Australia, During the Year Ending February 1983
	6227.0	Transition from Education to Work, Australia, May 1983
	6235.0	Labour Force Status and Educational Attainment, Australia, February 1983
NEW ISSUE	6245.0	Methods of Obtaining Jobs, Australia, July 1982
	6312.0	Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia, October 1983
	6318.0	Superannuation, Australia, September to November 1982 (Preliminary)
	6321.0	Industrial Disputes, Australia, September 1983
NEW ISSUE	6341.0	Alternative Working Arrangements, Australia, March to May 1982 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
	6407.0	Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building, Six State Capital Cities and Darwin, October 1983
	6408.0	Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities, October 1983
	6410.0	Price Indexes of Metallic Materials, Australia, November 1983
	6411.0	Price Index of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industry, Australia, September 1983
	6412.0	Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry, Australia, September 1983
	6201.2	The Labour Force, Victoria, October 1983
	6301.3	Industrial Accidents, Queensland, 1980-81 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
	6401.3	Indexes of Retail Prices of Food in Queensland Towns, 1983

## AGRICULTURE

	7211.0	Sheep Numbers, Shearing and Wool Production Forecast, Australia, 1983-84 Season
	7215.0	Livestock Products, Australia, November 1983

## MANUFACTURING AND MINING

	8204.0	Manufacturing Establishments : Selected Items of Data Classified by Industry and Employment Size, Australia, 1981-82 (\$1.50, \$2.20 incl. postage)
	8212.0	National Energy Survey : Household Appliances, Facilities and Insulation, Australia, June 1983
	8301.0	Production Statistics, Australia, November 1983 (Preliminary)
	8357.0	Production Bulletin No. 1 : Electrical Appliances, Australia, September 1983
	8358.0	Production Bulletin No. 2 : Clothing and Footwear, Australia, September 1983



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MANUFACTURING AND MINING - continued

8359.0	Production Bulletin No. 3 : Food, Drink and Tobacco, Australia, September 1983
8360.0	Production Bulletin No. 4 : Textiles, Bedding and Floor Coverings, Australia, September 1983
8361.0	Production Bulletin No. 5 : Building Materials and Fittings, Australia, September 1983
8362.0	Production Bulletin No. 6 : Chemicals and By-products, Australia, September 1983
8363.0	Production Bulletin No. 7 : Motor Vehicles, Parts and Accessories, Australia, September 1983
8412.0	Mineral Exploration, Australia, September Quarter 1983
8302.1	Production of Aerated and Carbonated Waters, Frozen Dairy Foods, Water Ices, Etc., and Confectionery, New South Wales, October 1983
8303.1	Production of Building Materials and Fittings, New South Wales, October 1983
8206.3	Sawmill Statistics, Queensland, June Quarter 1983
8203.5	Census of Manufacturing Establishments : Selected Items of Data Classified by Industry and Employment Size, Western Australia, 1981-82
8203.6	Sawmilling, Woodchipping, Etc., Statistics, Tasmania, September Quarter 1983
8301.6	Miscellaneous Indicators of Production, Tasmania, December 1983

INTERNAL TRADE, BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

	8501.0	Retail Sales of Goods (Excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.), Australia, October 1983
	8504.0	Sales and Stocks of Australian Wine and Brandy by Winemakers, October 1983
	8702.0	Building Approvals, Australia, October 1983
	8707.1	Building Approvals, New South Wales, October 1983
	8701.2	Building Approvals, Victoria, October 1983
	8702.2	Building Approvals by Local Government Areas, September Quarter 1983
NEW ISSUE	8740.2	Number of New Dwellings Commenced (Preliminary), Victoria, October 1983
	8701.3	Building Approvals : Preliminary Figures for Dwellings Approved, Queensland, November 1983
	8702.3	Building Approvals, Queensland, October 1983
	8707.4	New Dwelling Units Commenced, South Australia, June Quarter 1983
	8702.5	Building Approvals, Western Australia, October 1983
	8702.6	Building Approvals, Tasmania, October 1983
	8704.6	Number of New Buildings Commenced as Notified by Approving Authorities, Tasmania, September 1983
	8701.7	Building Approvals, Northern Territory, October 1983

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TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

9206.0	Shipping and Air Cargo Commodity Statistics, Australia, September and December Quarters 1982 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
9211.0	Shipping and Cargo, Australia, December Quarter 1982 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)
9303.0	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia, October 1983
9401.0	Road Traffic Accidents Involving Fatalities, Australia, November 1983
9301.2	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Victoria, October 1983
9301.3	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Queensland, October 1983
9301.6	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Tasmania, October 1983

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DECEMBER - ABS PUBLISHING NEWSNew Publications Issued During December 1983

- 4353.0 - Rubella Immunisation Survey, Australia  
Irregular; first and latest issue: March 1983; 13pp

Shows the level of rubella immunisation amongst females aged 15 to 34 years, in Australia. Also includes tables relating to the centre used for immunisation and reports reasons for not obtaining immunisation against rubella.

- 4503.0 - Language Survey, Australia (Preliminary)  
Irregular; first and latest issue: May 1983; 12pp

The Language Use Survey conducted in May 1983 sought to establish the language skills in the community, the role of English as a first and second language and its relationship to other languages used in Australia. Tables show the use of English by persons for whom English was not a first language, how their knowledge of English was acquired and the use of languages other than English in Australia.

- 6245.0 - Methods of Obtaining Jobs, Australia  
Irregular; first and latest issue: July 1982; 16pp

Contains information on the job search activities of persons who had recently obtained a job.

- 6341.0 - Alternative Working Arrangements, Australia  
Irregular; first and latest issue: March to May 1982; 45pp; \$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage

Provides information on several aspects of employees current and preferred working arrangements such as incidence of and preference for permanent and casual work, preferred working days arrangements, control over starting and finishing times at work, usual working days, preference for different working hours and retirement preferences. Data are cross-classified by many demographic and labour force characteristics.

- 3209.1 - Age and Sex Distribution of the Estimated Resident Population of Local Government Areas  
Irregular; first and latest issue: 1981; 24pp

Contains details of the age distribution (in 5 year age groupings) and sex of the estimated resident population at 30 June 1981.

- 8740.2 - Number of New Dwellings Commenced, Victoria (Preliminary)  
Monthly; first issue: July 1983; 4pp

Shows the number of new dwellings commenced, by ownership and type of dwelling, Melbourne Statistical Division and the rest of Victoria; number of new houses commenced by ownership and statistical division.

- 1306.6 - Major Economic Indicators, Tasmania  
Quarterly; first issue: September Quarter 1983; one page

Contains information on population, labour force, price indexes, building, retail sales, motor vehicle registrations, tourist accommodation, and production.

### Final Issues Released during December 1983

5415.0 - Exports by Mode of Transport, Australia; and  
9206.0 - Outward Overseas Cargo, Australia

A quarterly publication, Shipping and Air Cargo Commodity Statistics (SACCS), Australia (9206.0), replaced the annual publication Outward Overseas Cargo, Australia (9206.0) and the quarterly publication Exports by Mode of Transport, Australia (5415.0). The SACCS statistical system is expanding information previously available about cargo movements by including data about imports, as well as exports. Also sea cargo information is expanded by the inclusion of additional vessel type detail, country of registration of vessel and type of shipping service.

4503.1 - Prisoners, New South Wales, 1979-80 (\$1.00, \$1.70 incl. postage)

Statistics on prisoners in N.S.W. gaols. (Wider information on this topic is available from the Australian Institute of Criminology which conducts, in conjunction with the relevant prison authorities in each State, a prison census at 30 June each year.)

### Other Publishing News

The following Year Books were released during December 1983:

1301.3 - Queensland Year Book, 1983 (\$13.50, \$17.25 incl. postage)

1301.6 - Tasmania Year Book, 1983 (\$15.00, \$17.50 incl. postage)

6410.0 - Price Indexes of Metallic Materials, Australia, November 1983

Price indexes of Copper Materials Used in the Manufacture of Electrical Equipment, previously shown in Table 2 of this publication, have been omitted as from this issue because serious deficiencies have been detected in the samples of prices used to compile those indexes. Urgent action is being taken by the ABS to overcome the sampling deficiencies and publication of the index numbers, incorporating revisions to previous periods as necessary, will be resumed as soon as possible.

8363.0 - Production Bulletin No. 7 : Motor Vehicles, Parts and Accessories, Australia, September 1983

Commencing with June quarter 1983, Production Bulletin No. 7 will be published on a quarterly basis. However, future issues will continue to provide details of monthly production of motor vehicles by type. Data on the monthly production of cars and station wagons, utilities and panel vans, and trucks can also be obtained from the monthly publication Production Statistics, Australia (Preliminary) (8301.0).